

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A disc recording and/or reproducing apparatus comprising:

a catching means for catching a disc to a first location, said catching means being provided in a disc mounting means for mounting said disc;

a releasing means for releasing said disc ~~caught by said catching means~~ from said first location after ~~setting~~ seating said disc to a turntable, ~~whereby said seated location~~ disc is not offset in a planar direction with respect to said first location of said disc during said setting;
[[and]]

a reproducing means for accessing data of the disc, said reproducing means having a base fixed in location with respect to the disc recording and/or reproducing apparatus; and

a separating means for separating said disc mounting means from said disc in a condition that said disc is set on said turntable;

wherein the base of said reproducing means is not offset in a planar direction during the accessing of data.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): A disc recording and/or reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said catching means comprises a plate spring which presses a face of a circumferential portion of said disc.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): A disc recording and/or reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said catching means comprises at least two members which are apart from each other.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): A disc recording and/or reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said catching means comprises a first plate spring which presses a face of a circumferential portion of said disc and a second plate spring which presses another face of the circumferential portion of said disc.

Claim 5 (New): A disc recording and/or reproducing apparatus comprising:
a catch, receiving a disc to a first location, said catch being provided in a disc mount that mounts said disc;
a release, releasing said disc from said first location after seating said disc to a turntable, said seated disc is not offset in a planar direction with respect to said first location;
a reproduction unit that accesses data of the disc, said reproduction unit having a base fixed in location with respect to the disc recording and/or reproducing apparatus; and
a separator that separates said disc mount from said disc in a condition that said disc is set on said turntable;
wherein the base of said reproduction unit is not offset in a planar direction during the accessing of data.

Claim 6 (New): A disc recording and/or reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein said catch comprises a plate spring which presses a face of a circumferential portion of said disc.

Claim 7 (New): A disc recording and/or reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein said catch comprises at least two members which are apart from each other.

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Claim 8 (New): A disc recording and/or reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 5,
wherein said catch comprises a first plate spring which presses a face of a circumferential
portion of said disc and a second plate spring which presses another face of the
circumferential portion of said disc.
